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The Twin Enemies of the Administration.

BY LEO.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee dubbed Senator Foraker of Ohio and Tillman of South Carolina "the twin enemies of the Administration." And to the popular mind it seems so true. Our senior senator makes a sort of denial, of course, but his denial has no force in view of his constant antagonism. From Tillman nothing better is expected. He makes no concealment of his personal enmity towards Theodore Roosevelt, and vents his spleen on the least provocation. The country heeds none of his effusions. The use of the "pitchfork" is looked for, and all he says against the Administration is discounted by his known personal spite.

With Senator Foraker it is very different. He is a Republican, a patriot, an adroit politician, and senator from a state which gave Roosevelt an overwhelming majority when he was candidate for the presidency, and still has great faith in the popular chief magistrate. Therefore, the Republicans of Ohio resent the antagonism of the senior Ohio senator. They begin to ask, whom does Foraker represent in the senate? And some go further, asking what good is Foraker doing in the senate? A staunch Republican of this city asked of us one day last week, "What good has Senator Foraker done in the senate during the last four years?" We had to confess none that we knew of. Another reliable Republican expressed a wish to be in the legislature when the senator comes up for re-election that he might help to vote him down. Such utterances prove that the senator is doing himself much harm. His antagonism is not hurting the president but himself, which he will more clearly discover later on.

There is a sort of incongruity in the joint antagonism of Foraker and Tillman. The two senators are different in polish and politics that people in Ohio are surprised and chagrined at the twinning. The old saying, "Politics make strange bed fellows," is verified.

In the olden time Moses enacted a law forbidding the Hebrew farmer from plowing his field with an ox and an ass yoked together because, as it seems, the two animals are so unequal in size and strength. But there is no law of the United States, nor rule of the senate, forbidding the two senators alluded to from joining their forces against the Administration. But there is an unwritten party law. A Republican senator, representing a strong Administration state, is expected to co-operate, with the Administration for the promotion of the country's welfare. And right here our senior senator has failed to do his duty. He shall be held responsible for it, surely.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c, at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store.

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"Darke County Boy" Touring the South.

Chattanooga, Jan'y 14.

We are having very nice weather here and as soon as the sun shines brightly we will go to the top of Lookout mountain. We will also visit Chickamauga Park, Missionary Ridge and the National Cemetery. We expect to spend a week or more here, then start for New Orleans, and make a visit with friends about seventy-five miles west of that city, along the Gulf coast; then back to this city or to Nashville.

Great improvements here since the 60's. The population of this city today is said to be 65,000; while in '63 there were only 400 or 500. We left Portland on the 10th and got here at 7:30 that evening. I have seen lots of Uncle Sam's domain, but through Kentucky and East Tennessee it is as rough as the bad lands of Montana; occasionally we could see a cabin on the side hills, and to see the kids and mountaineers standing idly around it looked like a picture of comfort without cash. Wherever the train made a stop it seemed as if the people turned out en masse to see the sights. Our train was crowded with tourists enroute to Florida and other points on the sea coast. Street car lines are very efficient here. Sabbath drinking takes the cake; one out of every thousand of population is arrested of a Sunday for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. Factories are plentiful, and I see that Chattanooga is becoming as famous as St. Louis for proprietary and patent medicines, some of which have quite a reputation for curing the various ills of life.

DARKE COUNTY BOY.

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Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday evening, January 15th, a number of the friends of H. E. Weaver, who lives 2 miles southwest of Gettysburg, gathered in his home without his knowledge or consent and to say that he was surprised to find them there when he entered with milk pail and lantern, is expressing it mildly. He soon recovered on being informed that it was his 33rd birthday, and joined his wife in extending their usual hospitality to their guests.

After being entertained with music by Mr. Eller of Marion, Ind., we were invited to the tables, which would have tempted the appetite of the most particular, with its burden of cakes, pies, oysters, pop corn, candy, apples, bananas, oranges, and many other good things.

Those present were Wm. Pleas-

sant and wife, Jesse Pleasant, Tennyson Rentz and wife, C. Buckingham and family, John and Sarah Spidel, Tom Pierson, Lizzie Marker, F. M. Ullery and family, Ed Weaver and family, Ora Martin and family, A. M. Swabb and family, Omar and Ruth Routzong, Hazel Shields and sister, Alvah Eller of Marion, Ind., S. O. Ludy and Mrs. Wm. Ludy.

Wishing Mr. Weaver many more happy birthdays, I am
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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A Country Jake in Town.

George Katzenberger and R. M. Dalrymple went to Piqua last Friday in the interest of the Historical Society and museum. They each had 500 bugs (?) or insects to carry home, and they weren't "bug house" either. This collection of insects was the work of years of patient and painstaking labor of Mr. Magill, who has kindly loaned them to the Historical Society, to be placed in a separate case in the Greenville museum.

George Bickel of West Alexandria was in town Saturday.

The water in Greenville lately is very high—it is as high as the second story in our house on Broadway—in a pitcher.

The weather was variegated somewhat Sunday, but the wind had a steady job, and it stayed with it, too.

Monday the sun shone, bright and clear, and the mercury registered 12 above.

Frank Crumrine and Mrs. Teaford, with their families, of Union City, were Sunday visitors in Greenville, the guests of John Crumrine, Water street.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Advocates of tariff revision are intensely pleased over the way that revision talk has been revived by the speech of Secretary Root before the Foreign Trade convention. All the agreements of the House and Senate leaders that this subject should not be brought up at the present session have gone for naught in face of the manifest interest in the matter all over the country. To be sure, a minimum and maximum tariff law does not mean necessarily revision, and if the stand pat element has its way, it will not even mean the lowering of the tariff wall. Still, there is a chance that some concessions might be made and in this view of the case there is much interest in all quarters. There are two propositions advanced in connection with maximum and minimum tariff. That of the stand pat element is to allow the present law to remain in force and grant the president permission to increase the existing duties 25% where it is shown that American exports are being discriminated against in any country, and to impose a 25% duty where such is desired even in the case of articles now on the free list. The proposal of the revisionists, on the other hand, is that the present tariff should remain the maximum rate, and in case it was wished to make a concession to a friendly country, the president should be allowed to scale down the existing duties 20%. This would be something like revision, but there is such a wide breach between the two factions that it is very doubtful whether anything in the way of a satisfactory compromise measure can be agreed on at the present session.

Congress has come to the front with just the promptitude that ought to be expected in forwarding relief to the Kingston earthquake sufferers. The president has issued no proclamation on the subject, but the House and the Senate rushed through a joint resolution providing for the forwarding of the steamship Celtic with supplies almost as soon as the proposal was made. There was some little discussion in the House over the technical form of the resolution, but in the Senate it was put through absolutely without debate. The American Red Cross has appropriated \$5000 for the relief of the sufferers, and this is being rushed to Jamaica by the first steamer. All reports of the disaster agree that it is actually greater in loss of life than at San Francisco, and the suffering of the inhabitants is the more acute seeing that they are so isolated from sources of relief. The first supplies which reach them will naturally be the most welcome, and this country is in a position to give them prompt aid than any other nation.

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Seeing that the Senate was not confined to pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the House the members got hurriedly together last week and passed an increased salary bill for themselves. It was rather a funny situation. The members had most of them wanted the increase bad enough, but had voted against the proposal when the legislative and judicial appropriation bill was passed. All of them got on record against the salary raise on an aye and no vote. It was hoped that the Senate would insert a provision for increased salaries when the bill was passed by that body, and if this had been the case the House could have shyly acquiesced, rather under protest don't you know, at the idea of having to take the money. But the Senate was not going to force any such dire decision on them, and the bill came back with the salary increase conspicuously missing. So the House moved to nonconcur in the Senate bill and jammed the increased appropriation through without demanding a revision. The chances are that the Senate will concur when the bill goes to conference, so senators and members will hereafter get \$7500 a year and cabinet officers \$12,000.

As was to be expected, the report of Engineer Stevens on the Gatun dam, which is the essential feature of the lock canal scheme at Panama, was entirely favorable, and disposes of the scare stories to the effect that the dam could not be built as proposed. Mr. Stevens reported borings taken at the location of the dam showing that there is a good rock foundation over nearly the whole area. Experimental pits have also been sunk and these show even a better quality of rock than was indicated by the drill corps, so there is no reason why the dam can not be built just as was proposed in the original plan.

The president wishes to take drastic measures against the railroads of the northwest, where it is claimed that coal cars are being held up in the face of a desperate fuel famine, affecting many communities. Mr. Roosevelt

has been in conference with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and has gathered data for a special message which will soon be submitted to Congress conferring further powers upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to deal with car shortage and car congestion whenever it shall occur. Some of the reports indicate that fifteen hundred loaded coal cars are being held up at Minneapolis pending the settlement of trivial disputes with the consignees. It is claimed that the railroads, especially the Great Northern and the Soo Line, have not lived up to their promises about doing all in their power to relieve the shortage, and the president wishes to be in a position where executive orders in an emergency of this sort can be rigorously enforced.

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Gettysburg.

The work and the material for the construction and tiling the George ditch, passing through our village, was sold last Saturday at nearly four hundred dollars less than the estimated cost. No one will complain of this, unless it should be the buyer, who might possibly lose some money.

Daniel Moul made a business trip to Pleasant Hill last Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Coburn returned home last Saturday from her visit among relatives.

Joseph Baker, an old resident of this township, died last Saturday of cancer and other ailments. Interment tomorrow in the Martin cemetery.

David Dill and wife of Goshen, Ind., were visitors for several days among relatives.

George Galligan and wife of Bradford were guests of the latter's kinsfolk yesterday.

Garfield Dershem, it is said, found his lost rib and of course feels correspondingly happy. I suppose, however, this place will lose him since the happening of this event.

The revival meeting in our M. E. church is still in progress, and will continue indefinitely, according to the interest manifested.

The cessation of rain has been a gratifying feature of our weather, and will improve business

and other conditions.

It seems that our senior senator carried his opposition to the president's action in the Brownsville affair as far as he was able to and now surrenders, which is choosing the best horn of the dilemma and ends a somewhat distracting matter. 'Rah for Teddy!'
Jan. 21. XOB

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

Americans, It Seems, Do Not Make or Keep Them Right.

"You don't see the best meerschaum pipes in this country," said a German pipe dealer who learned his trade in Vienna.

"Why? Because the Americans are in too big a hurry—haven't time to take care of a meerschaum, haven't even time to learn how. When the American is through smoking he knocks his pipe on the heel of his shoe to remove the ashes, shoves it in the most handy pocket and is on the run."

"Now, in the old country a man takes his pipe seriously, very seriously. He expects his meerschaum to last him a lifetime and then he is in good repair to hand down to his heir. The pipe is passed from generation to generation, and it is always handled as carefully as a newborn babe. The smoker never touches the bowl while it is warm. That would spoil the fine, glossy color. When the German has completed his serious and meditative smoke his pipe is laid very carefully away where it will cool properly and without danger of scratching. He does not ram it into his pocket with other miscellaneous articles, as the rushing American does. He takes his time and gives it his care and attention."

"The best meerschaum pipes in the old country are made of soft meerschaum and are hand carved. Then they are boiled in beeswax. The soft meerschaum absorbs the wax. The fine color is produced by the wax and the nicotine combining. When the pipe is smoked the wax softens from the heat. That is why the pipe should not be touched while warm. Touching mars the gloss."

"The American manufacturer does not carve or polish them by hand. The work is done by machines. The soft meerschaum, if treated that way, would break, so hard meerschaum, a low grade, is used. The hard clay will not absorb beeswax, so it is boiled in glycerin. The most beautiful colors cannot be produced with glycerin."

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